

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

DAVID H. DeYOUNG et al)

Serial No. ~~not yet assigned~~)Filed ~~concurrently herewith~~)For Aluminum Alloys Having Improved)
Cast Surface Quality)Examiner ~~not yet assigned~~Group Art Unit ~~not yet assigned~~**Amendment**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of and calculation of the fee for the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following are clean copies of the replacement paragraphs. Marked-up versions of these paragraphs are attached on a separate sheet.